

**CLIFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
PROPOSED AGENDA FOR 10/9/2024
7:00 PM**

- 1. WELCOME**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- 4. DISCUSS CORPORATE TAX RATE**
- 5. TREASURER'S REPORT**
- 6. BILLS AND INVOICES**
- 7. COMMUNICATIONS – Illinois Heartland Library System**
- 8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - A. Village Board Meeting**
- 9. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. LIBRARY REPORT – Tia Varns**
- 10. ADJOURNMENT**
 - A. Next Tentative Meeting Date November 13, 2024**

CLIFTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

9/11/2024

1. Welcome

2. ROLL CALL:

Board Members: Nicole Brough, Sarah Faulkner, Liz Wauthier, Julie Kolosky, Carol LeClaire, and Vicky Shell were present at the 09/11/2024 Clifton Library Board meeting, called to order at 7:04 pm. Tia Varns, head Library Clerk was also present.

3. ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT:

FY 2025 Annual Financial Report & Annual Treasurer's Report FY2024 A motion was made to approve the reports by Nicole, seconded by Carol. Reports were approved

4. ELECTION INFORMATION:

Election process was discussed.

5. RESOLUTION FOR LIBRARY STAFF TO ACCEPT PETITIONS

Library staff will accept petitions for April 1, 2025 Consolidated Election.

6. SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Meeting minutes from August 14, 2024 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Julie, seconded by Nicole. Minutes were approved.

7. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checking 8/31/2024 – \$9,778.19

Savings 8/31/2024 – \$52,773.00

CD 8/31/2024 – \$14,922.72

Cash Drawer – 8/31/2024 - \$50.00

Sarah made a motion to approve the treasurers report, seconded by Carol. All approved.

8. BILLS AND INVOICES:

Microsoft Office 365 \$106.49

CCLD credit for lost book \$17.79

2023 Real Estate Tax Credit - \$9,211.18

Carol made a motion to approve the bills & invoices, seconded by Julie. All approved.

9. Communications:

Illinois Heartland Library System newsletter sent out via email prior to meeting

10. Unfinished Business:

Village Board Meeting

Continued Discussion of Little Library Project

11. New Business:

Library Report – Tia Varns

Reviewed Chapters 1-3 of the Standards for Illinois Public Libraries: 1) Core Standards – do meet, 2) Governance & Administration – continue working on, 3) Personnel training – continue working on.

Discussed joining the Illinois Library Association: Membership is \$85 per year. Includes Amazon Prime subscription.

Includes ability to use 501C3 status as non-profit for grants. Would open us up for additional grant availability.

20% off Workers Comp.

Resumed workbasket club – 1st and 3rd Wednesday. 3-5 p.m.

Barbie event September 21st.

Working on scarecrow for Greenway

Invited to Chebanse Elementary School for reading night September 24th.

On passport for Illinois Library Crawl.

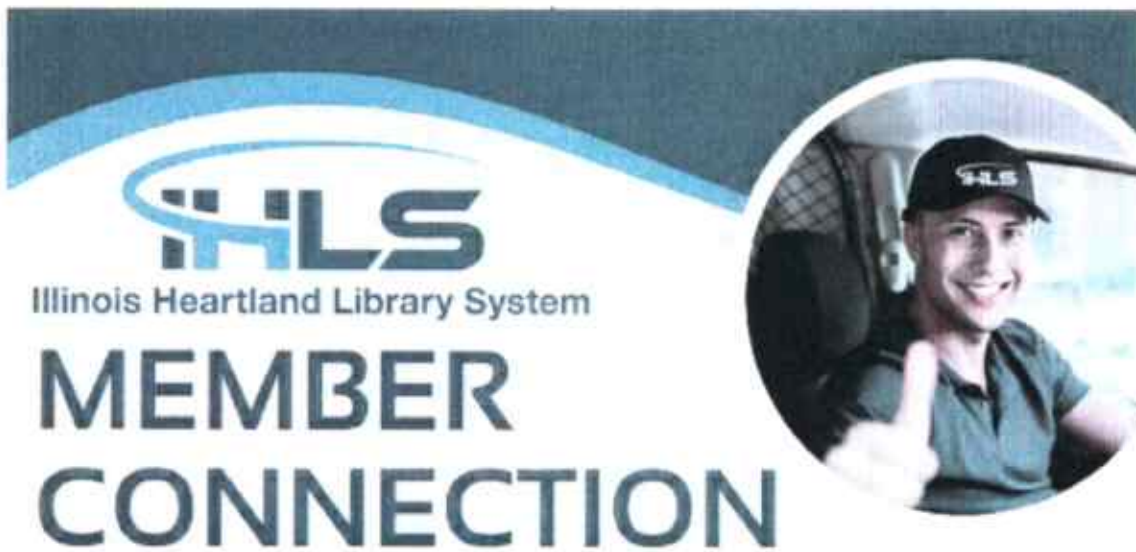
Stuffie sleepover October 4th.

Motion to approve the Library Report by Carol, seconded by Liz, all approved.

12. Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 8:13pm, moved to adjourn by Julie, seconded by Carol. Approved. The next meeting is October, 9, 2024 at 7:00pm.

Respectfully submitted, Nicole Brough, Secretary



Illinois Heartland Library System

MEMBER CONNECTION

Oct. 2, 2024



IHLS Staff & Members at ILAAC 2024

[Download Our Booklet of Staff & Member Presentations](#)

NEW

If you're going to the ILA annual conference, make sure to stop by our **exhibit booth: #301!** Also, check out our **IHLS at ILA Booklet**, which lists IHLS member and staff presentations and more!

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IHLS Member News

IHLS Annual Progress & Impact Report

NEW

We are pleased to release our first IHLS Annual Progress & Impact Report! This eight-page document includes the highlights of our service to members in FY2024. [View the report on our website.](#)

Public Library Construction Grant Webinar

Oct. 17, 2:30–3:30

NEW

Join the Illinois State Library for an informational webinar for libraries interested in applying for the Public Library Construction Grant.



Connect with Illinois library colleagues and IHLS on LinkedIn!

WELCOME!

Welcome to the following new library directors:

Travis Givens

Director, Tolono Public Library

Jean Dobbs

Director, Evansville Public Library

Loretta Fagg

Director, Elwood Library

Sue Merker

Register for the Grant Webinar

Meescan Group Demo

Oct. 23, 1 p.m.

NEW

Meescan is a low-cost, flexible self-checkout solution for libraries. Patrons check out items using their personal devices or small kiosks. Meescan requires minimal hardware and space and is compatible with all security types. Meescan offers valuable discounts to our member libraries.

Attend this demo to learn more about Meescan!

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Library Clerk, Joseph
Arthur Middle School

Bethany Goodrum

District Librarian, Clay City
CUSD #10

Did we miss you? [Let us know](#), and we'll put you in our next newsletter!

Recurring Events

Extra Credit!
IHLS SCHOOLS

Monthly Each
First Thursday

Online, 3:30–4:30
p.m.

Join us at Extra Credit, our **virtual networking session** for **school librarians**. Attendees earn **one hour of PDH!**

Extra Credit sessions are not recorded.

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Month

Online & in Person

10–11 a.m.

Join us in person at rolling locations or online for CE from a guest speaker discussing relevant topics in the library community.

This Month: Oct. 17

Grow Your Library Culture!

Case-Halstead PL

Carlyle, Ill.

And then stay for...


MEMBERS MATTER
Membership Meeting & Forum

Online & in Person

11 a.m.–Noon

Come join our Members Matter meetings to stay updated on the latest news and connect with peers. Attend in person at rotating locations for optimal networking opportunities!

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Both Events

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ACRL
Conference
Scholarship

Deadline: Oct. 11, 2024

ACRL is offering \$90,000
of scholarships to
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2025.

The Max and
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Grants

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Illinois Public Library Construction Grant

Deadline: Jan. 15, 2025

This grant program assists public libraries with construction costs in their facilities.

Library Human Resources



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about career development, confronting disrespectful behavior in the workplace, and more.

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Library Jobs



Join the IHLS Team!

NEW

Illinois Heartland Library System is looking for new team members! We have the following positions currently available within our organization:

- [Sorter](#) – Part-time; Edwardsville
- [SHARE Cataloger](#) – Full-time; Any Hub
- [CMC Cataloger](#) – Full-time; Fully Remote

We offer a competitive benefits package and a great work-life balance that is part of our company culture.

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[Jan. 15, 2025](#)

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Discounts

NEW VENDOR DISCOUNTS

Demco

Demco is a vendor of school and library furniture, supplies, and other resources for creating and maintaining high-impact and engaging learning spaces.

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Promote Your Job Openings with Us!

For Libraries in & Near Illinois

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Cataloging Maintenance Center



Meet the CMC's New Interns

Fall 2024

We have two new interns working at the CMC for fall 2024. Learn more about them [on the IHLIS website!](#)

Cataloging Maintenance Center Announces 2024–25 Webinars

Learn the nuances of cataloging and collection discoverability in 20 minutes when you attend the Cataloging Maintenance Center's *Online with the CMC*. These brief webinars cover a different cataloging special topic each month. A 40-minute Q&A session follows each presentation.

AI and the Library World, Part 2

Oct. 17, 2024

Solving the Mystery: The Case of Cataloging Kits

Nov. 14, 2024

Who Are You?: Library of Congress Demographic Group Terms

Dec. 12, 2024

Explore Upcoming Webinars

Asynchronous Cataloging Courses

For seasoned librarians interested in exploring new avenues in metadata, and those looking to learn the fundamentals of cataloging, the Cataloging Maintenance Center provides more in-depth cataloging training for library workers across the state of Illinois. **Courses are asynchronous and free to all Illinois library workers!**

Focus on Cataloging DVDs

Oct. 14–27, 2024

Focus on Serials Cataloging

Nov. 4–17, 2024

Focus on Cataloging Binge Boxes

Jan. 6–19, 2025

Cataloging Basics

Feb. 3–March 9, 2025

Explore Cataloging Courses

Delivery & AMHS Updates

Delivery Service

[IHLS Delivery Home](#) | [IHLS Delivery Help Desk](#)

New Tubs for IHLS Delivery

We recently made the decision to transition away from the old Rubbermaid tubs due to ongoing issues with durability. Many of you may have experienced or heard about the frequent cracking and breaking of these tubs, which unfortunately led to water

damage for member-owned materials. Learn more about the new tubs and how to use them [on our website](#).

No Delivery from Edwardsville

Oct. 14

The IHLS Edwardsville hub will soon undergo tuckpointing repairs. This will involve a complete power disconnect from the building to work around the power supply line. The power disconnect is scheduled for **Monday, Oct. 14, 2024**. **Please be aware that there will be no delivery services out of the Edwardsville hub on this day.**

However, other member services should not be affected, as we have made arrangements for the generator to operate the servers during the power service disconnect. If any problems are encountered during the power disconnect, disruptions may occur for listservs and EZproxy.



Updates for SHARE Members Automated Material Handling System

[AMHS Project info](#) | [Barcode Duplication](#)

SHARE members: IHLS Delivery is getting sorting machines! SHARE members should [read up on the AMHS project](#) and what steps you may need to take to ensure your materials are scannable.

AMHS Barcode Duplication Page

The installation of an AMHS at IHLS hubs will require [some SHARE members](#) to add duplicate barcodes [to the outside](#) of each item in portions of their collections **by fall 2025**. Will you need to

duplicate your library's barcodes? Learn more about the specifications and exceptions on the new [AMHS Barcode Duplication page](#).

Additional Updates

More news about the sorting machine project can be found in the *SHARE Member Notes* newsletter and on the *AMHS Project* webpage.

- [Possible Scanner Issue with Duplicate Barcodes](#) **NEW**
- [Option 2 IGA Update](#) **NEW**
- [Barcode Duplication Updates for Options 1 & 2 Libraries](#)
- [AMHS Branch Level Sorting Update](#)
- [AMHS Inter-governmental Agreement Enacted](#)

Partner News

Support ILA at the Annual Conference

Putting the 'Fun' in 'Fundraiser'

NEW

Check out the various ILA fundraising efforts happening during ILAAC, including an exclusive intellectual freedom ribbon and the Dine to Donate opportunity.

[See the Fundraising Options](#)



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Telling Libraries' Stories of Impact on Communities

Latest additions to the *My Library Is...* blog:

- [My Library... Talks!](#)
- [My Library Is... Cooking It Up](#)
- [My Library Is... Growing \(Lotus Library Reading & Beyond\)](#)
- [My Library Is... Learning Local History](#)

Think you have an idea for a topic or know a writer for the [My Library Is... blog](#)? [Contact Us](#).

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More Continuing Education

Free Webinars

Selected & Upcoming

NEW

Oct. 1, 1 p.m.

Assessment and Advocacy: Using Project Outcome for Academic Libraries

Oct. 8, 1 p.m.

How PubMed Works: Introduction

Oct. 9, 1 p.m.

The New Basics of Professional Customer Service

Oct. 16, 1 p.m.

Accessibility: How to Make Your Website Usable For Everyone

Find these & more on our website with our monthly Library Learning Roundup!

See the October Roundup

Have suggestions, ideas, or questions about Continuing Education? Contact [Kate Kite, Continuing Education Coordinator Liaison](#), 618.374.9948.

Conferences

[Illinois Library Association Annual Conference](#)

Oct. 8-10, 2024, in Peoria, Ill.

[Association of Illinois Library School Educators Annual Conference](#)

Nov. 7-9, 2024, in Tinley Park, Ill.

IHLS Member Day 2025: Oh, the Places You'll Grow

Feb. 12, 2025

[Illinois Youth Services Institute: Find a New Narrative](#)

Feb. 27-28, 2025

Member Library News

Color Run FUNdraiser at Jerseyville Public Library

Oct. 12, 9 a.m.

Pledge envelopes and instructions are available at the library. Starting Oct. 7, submit collected pledge money to the library. At the Color Run/Walk, run or walk around Wock Lake and get splashed with color. Top money raisers receive a prize. All funds help outfit the new and improved Kids Discovery Zone in the library's upcoming expansion.

[Learn more on Facebook.](#)

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Share your organization's news with IHLS and you may see it in a future newsletter!

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Wed. Oct. 23,
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BayScan Technologies
Special prices on
Duplicator Kits,
Barcodes, and Resin
Ribbons for IHL
members!

HLS Members can now purchase barcode duplicators from BayScan as part of an IHL group purchase. SHARE-member libraries needing to place barcodes on the outside of their items may be particularly interested in this discount opportunity.

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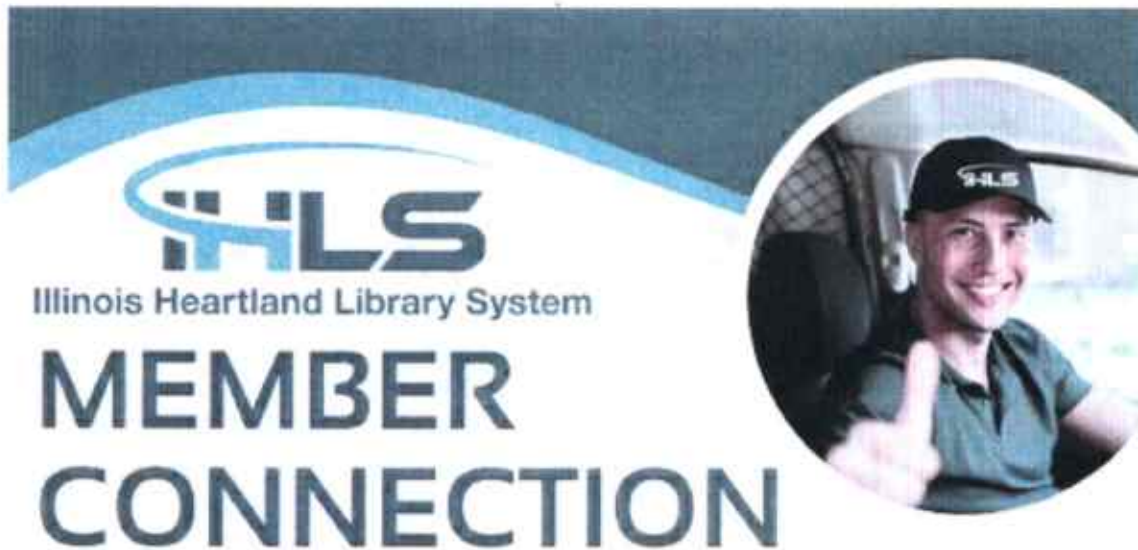
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AI and the Library World, Part 2

Oct. 17, 2024

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Solving the Mystery: The Case of Cataloging Kits

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Who Are You?: Library of Congress Demographic
Group Terms

Dec. 12, 2024

Explore Upcoming Webinars

Asynchronous Cataloging Courses

For seasoned librarians interested in exploring new avenues in metadata, and those looking to learn the fundamentals of cataloging, the Cataloging Maintenance Center provides more in-depth cataloging training for library workers across the state of Illinois. **Courses are asynchronous and free to all Illinois library workers!**

Focus on Cataloging DVDs

Oct. 14–27, 2024

Focus on Serials Cataloging

Nov. 4–17, 2024

Focus on Cataloging Binge Boxes

Jan. 6–19, 2025

Cataloging Basics

Feb. 3–March 9, 2025

Explore Cataloging Courses

Delivery & AMHS Updates

Delivery Service

[IHLS Delivery Home](#) | [IHLS Delivery Help Desk](#)

ILDS Lending Library Update

On **Monday, Aug. 26**, the City Colleges of Chicago began lending and borrowing materials through CARLI's I-Share resource sharing. Please note that one of their library branches **has a very similar name** to another Chicago university library's name.

- City Colleges of Chicago—**Richard J. Daley College**: ILDS code "**RJD**"
- University of Illinois Chicago—**Richard J. Daley Library**: ILDS code "**UIC**"

Please double-check that you're using the correct ILDS code for the correct destination when preparing ILDS bags and labels.

School Delivery Resumed Aug. 19

Schools: Please look for a back-to-school email from IHLS with what you need to know about [IHLS Delivery service](#) to start your school year right—plus information about all the other IHLS services to which your library already has access. Meanwhile, please submit an [IHLS Delivery Help Desk ticket](#) if you have any questions or concerns about your delivery service.



Updates for SHARE Members

Automated Material Handling System

[AMHS Project Info](#) | [Barcode Duplication](#)

SHARE members: IHLS Delivery is getting sorting machines! SHARE members should [read up on the AMHS project](#) and what steps you may need to take to ensure your materials are scannable.

Members Matter Special Meeting: AMHS Live Q&A

Oct. 2, 10 a.m., Online

Joining us is Lynne Price, CEO of Marigold Library System in Canada, who will share her system's two-year experience with Lyngsoe sorting machines, which IHLS will adopt in 2025. Lynne and IHLS Delivery & Facilities Director Colleen Dettenmeier will answer your questions on A/V items and AMHS topics like barcoding and rubber bands. [Register now!](#)

AMHS Barcode Duplication Page

The installation of an AMHS at IHLS hubs will require [some SHARE members](#) to add duplicate barcodes [to the outside](#) of each item in portions of their collections **by fall 2025**. Will you need to duplicate your library's barcodes? Learn more about the specifications and exceptions on the new [AMHS Barcode Duplication page](#).

What Will Be Your Library's Duplication Choice?

Self-duplicate or IHLS-duplicate? Buy or borrow? SHARE members have several options that range from no out-of-pocket costs to self-paid and in full control. Learn more about [barcode duplication options](#), including options for **discounted barcode duplicators and supplies**. Then, **return your library's AMHS intergovernmental agreement** for your library's barcode duplication choice. (Don't want IHLS help? Check that box on the form to let

us know.)

Additional Updates

More news about the sorting machine project can be found in the *SHARE Member Notes* newsletter and on the *AMHS Project* webpage.

- [Barcode Duplication Updates for Options 1 & 2 Libraries](#) **NEW**
 - [AMHS Branch Level Sorting Update](#)
 - [AMHS Inter-governmental Agreement Emailed](#)
 - [Barcode Duplicator Group Purchase Now Available to IHLS Members](#)
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Partner News



Telling Libraries' Stories of Impact on Communities

Latest additions to the *My Library Is...* blog:

- [My Library... Talks!](#)
- [My Library Is... Cooking It Up](#)
- [My Library Is... Growing \(Lotus Library Reading & Beyond\)](#)
- [My Library Is... Learning Local History](#)

Think you have an idea for a topic or know a writer for the [My Library Is... blog](#)? [Contact Us](#).

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More Continuing Education

Free Webinars

There is **no Learning Link Roundup this month**. During this hiatus, we encourage you to check out the Maine State Library's [National Continuing Education Calendar](#).

The IHLS Library Learning Link Roundup will resume in October 2024.

Have suggestions, ideas, or questions about Continuing Education? Contact [Kate Kite, Continuing Education Coordinator Liaison](#), [618.474.9948](tel:618.474.9948).

Conferences

[Illinois Library Association Annual Conference](#)

Oct. 8-10, 2024, in Peoria, Ill.

[Association of Illinois Library School](#)

[Educators Annual Conference](#)

Nov. 7-9, 2024, in Tinley Park, Ill.

IHLS Member Day 2025: Oh, the Places You'll Grow

Feb. 12, 2025

[Illinois Youth Services Institute: Find a New Narrative](#)

Feb. 27-28, 2025

Color Run FUNdraiser at Jerseyville Public Library

Oct. 12, 9 a.m.

NEW

Pledge envelopes and instructions are available at the library. Starting Oct. 7, submit collected pledge money to the library. At the Color Run/Walk, run or walk around Wock Lake and get splashed with color. Top money raisers receive a prize. All funds help outfit the new and improved Kids Discovery Zone in the library's upcoming expansion.

[Learn more on Facebook.](#)

Have News to Share?

Share your organization's news with IHLS and you may see it in a future newsletter!

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Quick Links

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